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Serial No. : 09/125,102

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PICTURE INFORMATION MODIFYING METHOD,
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests approval of the following changes, as
indicated in red ink, to the drawing figures in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE DRAWINGS

In Figure 3, please change "Channel Coading Section" to —Channel Coding Section— as indicated.

Please delete page 34/34.

REMARKS

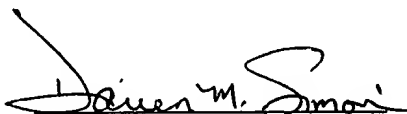
Upon allowance of the application, the above-noted drawing changes will be incorporated in new formal drawings of Figure 3. Page 34/34 is simply a listing of component elements that appear in the figures. This page was mistakenly included in the specification and should be canceled. Applicant submits that the proposed additions find support in the application as originally filed and therefore these changes do not add new matter. Entry of these amended drawings in the file is respectfully requested.

Kindly charge any costs related to these drawing changes to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

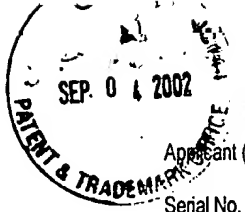
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	9	Minus	24 =	0 x	\$18(9)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	8 =	0 x	\$84(42)	= \$00.00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$00.00

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280 (\$140) has been previously paid __, or is paid herewith __.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the __ first month, __ second month, __ third month, __ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of __ \$110 (\$55), __ \$400(\$200), __ \$920(\$460), __ \$1,440(\$720) for the requisite extension paid herewith.
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